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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: **10/616,054**

Filed: **07/09/2003**

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FOR FRACTURING A SUBTERRANEAN
FORMATION WITH A SAND SUSPENSION"**

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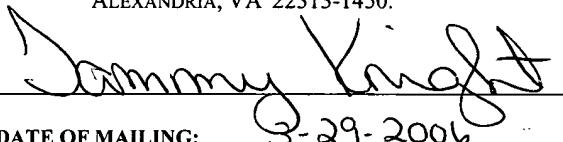
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO NON-
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED January 17, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due April 17, 2006, this Response is timely filed.